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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 21, 2007, The Examiner restricted the above-identified application to one of the following groups of inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372, including:

Group I: claims 1-20 drawn to an actuator with sensor, connector and power supply terminal details.

Group II: claims 21-24, drawn to an actuator with plural gears one of which includes a depression portion.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2.